



METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, DC



Up to \$50,000 Reward



VICTIM'S NAME

Damon Ward

LOCATION

1208 U Street, NW

DATE/TIME

February 26, 2006

2:54 AM

CONTACT

Detective Kim Lawrence

**202 497-3812
202 645-9600**

Detective Dean Combee

202 645-5450

DESCRIPTION

On Sunday, February 26, 2006, at about 2:54 am, police were summoned to the front of 1208 U Street, NW to investigate the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located a male and a female suffering from gunshot wounds. The male, identified as 33-year-old **Damon Ward**, was transported to the Howard University Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest and was pronounced dead at 7:11 am. The twenty-one-year-old female was treated at an area hospital for a minor gunshot wound and was released. Her identity is being withheld because she is a witness in the case.

The preliminary investigation reveals that the shooting apparently stemmed from an altercation over a parking space between individuals not associated with the victims. At least four men evidently argued with several other men, and then entered a motor vehicle. Subsequently, at least one of these men opened fire. Immediately after the shooting, the suspects fled the scene in a vehicle described only as a dark colored truck. The suspects are described only as black males.

The case is under investigation by members of the Department's Violent Crimes Branch. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call **Detective Kim Lawrence** at **(202) 497-3812** or **(202) 645-9600**, **Detective Dean Combee** at **(202) 645-5450** or the Metropolitan Police Department's Synchronized Operations Command Center (SOCC) at **202 727-9099**.

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